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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | Application No.<br>09/987,550 | Applicant(s)<br>HAYASHI ET AL. |  |
|                          | Examiner<br>Quynh H Nguyen    | Art Unit<br>2642               |  |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Quynh H Nguyen. (3) Michael Monaco.  
 (2) Ahmad F. Matar. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 22 December 2003.

Type: a)  Telephonic b)  Video Conference  
 c)  Personal [copy given to: 1)  applicant 2)  applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e)  No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4

Identification of prior art discussed: Chestnut

Agreement with respect to the claims f)  was reached. g)  was not reached. h)  N/A.

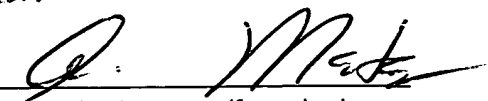
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicant's representative discussed proposed amendment <sup>made</sup> to recite the use of "one of a TV phone mode, an e-mail, a fax mode, and a chat mode", (claim 1) and the use of "voice-to-text and text-to-voice" (claim 4). It is believed that Chestnut does not teach the above limitations. Examiners stated that the use of a "TV phone" would have been obvious because using any type of phone would be within the teachings of Chestnut. One may use a speakerphone, TV phone, cordless phone ... etc.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 Examiner's signature, if required